GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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USE OF GENERATOR SETS BY DTC
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC) has installed generator sets for hoardings of advertisement agencies at their bus stands;

(b) if so, whether the Central Pollution Control Board has issued some directions to stop these gensets;

(c) if so, the reaction of the Delhi Government therto; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central Pollution Control Board(CPCB) has taken up the matter regarding installation and operation of generators for illumination of Sign Boards/Hoardings provided at DTC bus stands with Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC), Delhi Vidyut Board (DVB), Delhi Municipal Corporation (MCD), New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) and Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC). It has been suggested that, in case of permanent display of advertisement hoardings at the bus stands, diesel generator sets may be replaced by regular electrical connections to avoid pollution in public places and remove eye-sore from the roads.

(c)&(d) Delhi Vidyut Board (DVB) has drawn a policy for providing non-domestic metered connections to DTC bus shelters for the hoardings in November, The Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC) or the advertising agencies for the hoardings have to submit an application for availing of legitimate non-domestic connection for DTC bus shelter wherever it is required